

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

VS.

ISAAH ALJAVAR-MARTELL PERKINS

Defendant,

2:12-CR-00354-LDG-CWH

MINUTES OF THE COURT

Dated: December 12, 2012

PRESENT:

THE HONORABLE **LLOYD D. GEORGE, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

DEPUTY CLERK: DENISE SAAVEDRA COURT RECORDER: JOAN QUIROS

PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: PHILLIP N. SMITH, JR. & CRISTINA SILVA, AUSA

PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT: SCOTT M. HOLPER

JURY TRIAL - DAY 1

Proceedings begin at 9:37 a.m. Defendant is present. Special Agent Raymond Martinez is present as case agent.

The Court grants Government's Motion in Limine (#29).

42 proposed jurors enter the Courtroom at 9:46 a.m. and are sworn. Voir Dire begins. Counsel exercise peremptory challenges. 14 jurors are seated and sworn. The Court admonishes the jury.

Proceedings recess from 11:42am-1:06pm

Court convenes, Arguments are heard over Motion in Limine (#29). Clerk informs Court that Juror #4 is not feeling well. Juror # 4 is excused. The trial will continue with 13 jurors.

Mr. Smith presents the Government's opening statement.

Mr. Holper presents the Defendant's opening statement.

Andy Popovsky is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Government's exhibit 12 is marked and admitted. Mr. Smith passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. The witness is excused.

Deep Goswami is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Government's exhibit 5 is marked and admitted. Mr. Smith passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Mr. Smith and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Stefanie Commack is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Government's exhibit 6 is marked and admitted. Mr. Smith passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Mr. Smith and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Alec Raphael is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Government's exhibit 11 is marked and admitted. Mr. Smith passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. The witness is excused.

Raymond Chua is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Government's exhibit 7 is marked and admitted. The witness is excused.

Proceedings recess from 2:51p.m. to 3:11p.m.

Jennifer Guillermo is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. The witness is excused.

Sgt. Andy Pennucci is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Ms. Silva examines the witness. Government's exhibit 4 is marked and admitted. Ms. Silva passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Ms. Silva and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Detective E. Reese is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Ms. Silva examines the witness. Ms. Silva passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Ms. Silva and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Officer Scott Mohler is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Ms. Silva examines the witness. Government's exhibit 3 is marked and admitted. Ms. Silva passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Ms. Silva and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Officer James Larosa is sworn to testify as a witness for the Government. Mr. Smith examines the witness. Mr. Smith passes the witness to Defense Counsel for cross examination. Mr. Holper cross examines the witness. Following additional examination by Mr. Smith and Mr. Holper, the witness is excused.

Mr. Smith informs the Court that he would like to address an issue prior to the next witness.

The Court admonishes the jury. **IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT** that this matter is continued to Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 8:00 AM.

Proceedings recess at 4:54 PM.

**LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

/s/ Denise Saavedra
DEPUTY CLERK